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Theodore Doros et al.)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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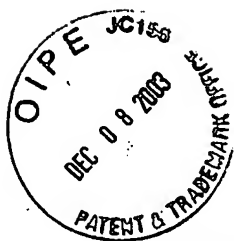
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Applicants respectfully request that prior to examination of the present application the Preliminary Amendment be entered Remarks considered. Specification Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Drawing Amendments begin on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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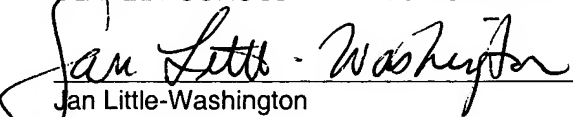
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